

The Public Works Commission Has Declared a State of Water Supply Conservation

OUTDOOR WATERING BAN Effective: August 1, 2016

On Monday morning during a routine site visit to one of the Town's water storage tanks, it was discovered that the lock to an access hatch was compromised. The Concord Public Works Water Division is proceeding with an abundance of caution and the storage tank has been isolated from the system. The Town is coordinating closely with all regulatory agencies to ensure public safety is maintained.

Due to regional drought conditions combined with this significant water system limitation, customer demand has reached the limit of our available water supply.

Immediate curtailment of all non-essential water use is necessary until further notice. Fines for non-compliance are in effect immediately as detailed below.

Outdoor Uses Include:

Lawn Watering – Prohibited *

Swimming Pools – Prohibited – No Filling or Topping-Off *

Residential Gardens – Handheld Watering Only

Car/Truck/Boats – Prohibited – Bring to a Commercial Carwash

Indoor Uses

Dish Washers – Wash Full Loads

Laundry – Wash Full Loads

Showering/Bathing – Reduce time in shower

(Showers generally require less water than baths)

* Enforceable with fines, under the Town of Concord Water Use Restriction Bylaw;

1st offense - \$50

Each additional offense - \$100

Please adjust your irrigation controller accordingly. If you do not know how to adjust your controller, contact your irrigation professional.

Concord Public Works is monitoring customer demand and available water supply around the clock and will provide additional information as it becomes available.

More information is available on the Town's website at concordma.gov or by calling our information hotline at 978-318-3249.

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